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J. LYNN FERRY

In re Application of: CALLENS *et al.*

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Filing Date: SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

For: UREINS DERIVED FROM  $\alpha, \omega$ -  
DIAMINOACIDS AND PROCESS  
FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

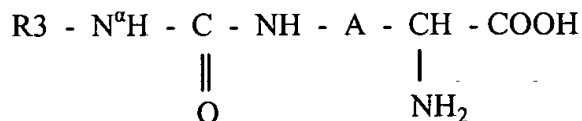
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7.  $N^{\omega}$ -Carboxyalkylcarbamoyl- $\alpha, \omega$ -diamino acids of general formula



in which A represents a bivalent group consisting of a linear carbon chain formed from 4  
to 8 carbon atoms, which chain is optionally substituted by one or a number of groups